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GERMANS AT OREL FACE ENCIRCLEMENT

RUSSIAN forces are closing around the German Army at Orel, a great bastion 200 miles south of Moscow, which the Germans have held since their summer lunge into Russia in 1941, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent. The huge salient, it is stated, may become at any moment a second Stalingrad trap for a German army of nearly a quarter of a million men.

Last night's Soviet communiqué claims that the Northern Donetz and Mius, above Taganrog, have been forced.

A gigantic arc is slowly closing round Orel, Reuter's correspondent states, and the northern wedge has been greatly strengthened by the capture of over 120 townships and large villages, including Mtsensk, stronghold 30 miles north-east of Orel.

The latest message last night from Moscow stated that, in the fighting farther south, the Donetz and Mius, above Taganrog, had been stormed.

Captain Sertorius, German overseas news commentator, said last night: "The great defensive battle in the Central and Southern Russian fronts is raging with undiminished violence, but the climax has in no way yet been reached. Very strong more than we underrate the efforts which they are forcing us to make."

The German News Agency said last night that east of Orel and south of Sukhinichi, the Russians tried to launch a large scale pincer movement, and that a bitter conflict raged from dawn to dusk, but that the Russians were unable to break through the deeply echeloned German positions. In one small sector east of Orel, it was stated, the Russians were said to have attacked with 300 tanks or six brigades, while below Sukhinichi they pushed forward with two tank brigades.

Last night's Soviet communiqué said:—"During Tuesday our forces in the Orel sector, overcoming stubborn enemy resistance, continued to develop the offensive in the previous directions and moved forward 6 to 10 kilometres (3½ to 5 miles). Ten counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. North-east of Orel our troops captured 30 inhabited localities, including the important town of Mtsensk. East of Orel 20 inhabited localities were taken, including the railway station of Voroshilovo.

"South of Orel our troops repelled counter-attacks launched with infantry and tanks and continued their advance. In the Byelgorod direction our troops repelled enemy counter-attacks, and, overcoming stiff enemy resistance, advanced 10 to 12 kilometres (6 to 7½ miles).

"In the South Donbas area—south of Izyum and south-west of Voroshilovgrad—fighting of local significance has developed which tends to develop into serious battles. Here our troops forced the Northern Donetz and Mius.

"During July 19, in the Orel sector, 143 tanks were destroyed or disabled and 117 German aircraft shot down."

Russian pressure is still being exerted south of Sukhinichi, where an endeavour is being made to break through towards Briansk. Energetic counter-attacks have stopped the massive onslaught. Violent battles were fought further south on the Central Donetz and on the Mius, behind Taganrog, particularly along the large Donetz bend north-west of Izyum, as well as in the area between Slavyansk and Lisichansk, and west and south-west of Voroshilovgrad.

"The Russian tactical plans, doubtlessly, aim at a concentrated break into the industrial Donetz Basin and beyond it," Sertorius commented.

General Dietmar, German radio commentator, said:—"The battle has extended tremendously. The Soviets had followed up our counter-blow with decisive offensives on a great scale. We do not underrate the severity of this fighting any more than we underrate the efforts which they are forcing us to make."

About 600 German tanks were destroyed and 4,000 troops killed in Russian minefields on the Byelgorod front, said Moscow radio last night.—(Reuter.)

General Giraud in Britain

General Giraud, Joint President of the French North Africa Committee and C.-in-C. of the French Forces there, arrived in Britain yesterday by air from Canada. It is his first visit to Britain since the war began, and he will remain in London for a few days as the guest of the British Government.

The purpose of his visit is primarily military, it s stated, and he will see Mr. Churchill, Mr. Eden, and possibly other members of the British War Cabinet and Chiefs of Staffs.

Monetary Reformer in Court

AT Mountrath District Court, yesterday, District Justice Meagher adjourned to November next an application by Superintendent Ward to have Oliver J. Flanagan, T.D., Monetary Reform, bound to the peace for having at Mountrath, on December 8th, 1942, used language calculated to lead to a breach of the peace. The case had been previously adjourned from January and July. Superintendent Ward said that at the previous Court defendant gave an undertaking not to use the language complained of again. In Mountmellick, on June 20th last, Flanagan delivered an election speech of the same import.

Sergeant Shaw and Guard McLoughlin stated that at Mountmellick, on June 20th, Flanagan, in the course of a speech, said: "Do not pay Barrow Drainage rates; let them seize every four-footed beast. If there is an eviction I will be there."

When the defendant went into the witness-box the District Justice reminded him that last time he gave an undertaking that there would not be a repetition of that language.

Defendant replied that during the election they had freedom of speech, and also privilege, the same as in the Dail. His policy was the non-payment of Barrow Drainage rates, and he was going to challenge the Government on it.

When the District Justice adjourned the case to Mountrath November Court, defendant said: "If the Dail is sitting I will not be here."

District Justice—"Well, I will insist that you will be here."

Defendant — "Right, oh, sir. In that event I will have to be brought down."

Reason for Neutrality

EIRE'S neutrality was discussed in the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday, when Mr. Nixon (Ind., Woodvale) suggested that the Prime Minister should make a statement on Northern Ireland's position within the Commonwealth.

It had been argued, he said, that the reason for Eire's neutrality was that she had not obtained control of Northern Ireland. That was the argument of people who were apologising for her. The Northern Ireland Minister of Home Affairs, had implied that Eire's neutrality was a passive reprisal for Britain's refusal to betray Northern Ireland. "Even if Northern Ireland had been handed over, Eire still would be neutral," said Mr. Nixon. "Any statement to the contrary, coming from a Cabinet Minister or anyone else, is calculated to weaken Northern Ireland's position, and would put an argument in the mouths of our enemies."

Dr. W. Lyle (Unionist, Queen's) objected to the use of the name "Eire" for Southern Ireland. Eire, he said, really meant the whole of Ireland. Ulster was still a part of Ireland. He thought the name "Eire" should not be used by Northern Ireland, and certainly not on documents.

Procedure for Senate Voting

The observations made at the meeting of the Louth County Council on Monday and reported in yesterday's *Irish Times* suggest that members of that body are not familiar with the provisions of the Act under which the coming elections take place, writes our Political Correspondent. The Act provides that in cases where there was a contest in the election of seven members to vote on behalf of any County or Borough Council, the names of the successful seven must be published in *Iris Oifigiuil*. This already has been done. Moreover, each of the persons selected to exercise the vote will receive, shortly after the completion of the panels on 6th August, a copy of the panels of candidates. This will contain the names of the candidates whose nominations have passed the scrutiny of the Returning Officer and his Legal Assessor. A few days after this the voter will receive a ballot paper upon which he will indicate his choice. This ballot paper must be returned to the Returning Officer not later than 25th August.

This is the procedure outlined in the Act, and if it appears clumsy and unsatisfactory the fault does not lie with the officials whose duty it is to interpret it.

The following further nominations have been received by the Returning Officer:—

Cultural and Educational Panel—P. C. Cahill, Rathgar, Dublin; F. Loughman, Clonmel; T. J. O'Connell, Dublin, General Sec., I.N.T.O.; T. Frisby, Freshford, Co Kilkenny.

Industrial and Commercial Panel—L. F. Giron, Dublin, architect; J. G. Douglas, Donnybrook, Dublin.

Agricultural Panel—L. O'Toole, Arklow; Jas. Campbell, Burtonport, Co. Donegal.

Nominations by nominating bodies close at 12 noon to-morrow. Dail sub-panel nominations close at 5 p.m. on 30th July.

Wool Suppliers to be Registered

A register of wool suppliers is to be set up under a new Order made by the Minister for Supplies. Admission to this will be granted only to such persons as are in the opinion of the Minister competent to sort and grade wool. After August 27, woollen and worsted manufacturers will require permits from the Minister to buy the wool they require for use in manufacturing processes, and registered wool suppliers will be allowed to sell only against these permits. Where a woollen and worsted manufacturer is himself a registered wool supplier, he may supply his own needs, but only to the extent of his buying permit. Unregistered persons, such as dealers, manufacturers, etc., are not prohibited from buying wool, but before use the wool must pass through the hands of a registered wool supplier for grading.

The purpose of this Order is to check speculation in wool, regulate the available supplies and ensure the most advantageous use of them.

Monsignor Francis Spellman, Archbishop of New York, yesterday lunched with General Smuts at Pretoria.—(Reuter.)

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Newmarket Programme

THREE of the eight races on to-day's Newmarket card are confined to juveniles. Knight's Daughter, one of the fastest fillies in training, runs for the Balsham Stakes. She won both her previous races in fine style, and I expect her to win again. Boyd-Rochfort may complete a double with Band Leader, who may have most to fear from Ruthless in the Great Bradley Stakes. Selections:—

Birdcatcher.—11.0 — Wood Cot. 11.30—Paint Pot. 12.0—Knight's Daughter (nap). 12.30—Real Estate. 1.0—Full Bloom. 1.30—Band Leader. 2.0—Cincture. Double: Knight's Daughter and Wood Cot.

Travelling Correspondent.—10.30—Spectrum. 11.0—Wood Cot. 11.30—Peradventure. 12.0—Knight's Daughter (nap). 12.30—Real Estate. 1.0—Full Bloom. 1.30—Band Leader. 2.0—Cincture. Double: Knight's Daughter and Cincture.

(Readers outside Eire should add one hour to the times given for races.)

10.30—APPRENTICE H'CAP. 1 m

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

428 **Quarrier Maitre** (T. R. Leader), a, 9-5 ..... Bond
210 **Brush Off** (R. J. Colling), 3, 8-5 ..... Steade
010 **Booby Trap** (Earl), 3, 8-4 ..... —
140 **Bahershah** (Fk. Butters), 3, 7-12 ..... Wilberley
040 **Peace Offering** (Earl), a, 7-9 ..... —
040 **Triumvir** (Lambton), 3, 7-9 ..... —
200 **Courtier** (Whitaker), 3, 7-8 ..... —
000 **Lysander** (G. Colling), 3, 7-7 ..... Wallis
221 **Spectrum** (H. Leader), 3, 7-6 ..... Pickford
000 **Hay Hill** (Lambton), 4, 7-4 ..... —
000 **Tremont** (Jelliss), 3, 7-2 ..... Lattimer
030 **The Warren** (Digby), 4, 7-1 ..... Allen
000 **British Museum** (Long), 4, 7-0 ..... —
000 **Sirdarshah** (Fk. Butters), 3, 7-0 ..... Potter
000 **Templewood** (Whitaker), 3, 6-10 ..... —
000 **Fearless Highlander** (J. Jarvis), 3, 6-9 ..... —
000 **Seraph** (Sadler), 3, 6-9 ..... L. Smith
000 **Semiramis** (H. Leader), 3, 6-7 ..... —

W. Evans rides Courtier or Templewood, M. Pearson Booby Trap or Peace Offering, and D. Cooper Triumvir or Hay Hill.

Betting Forecast—11/8 Peace Offering or Booby Trap, 7/2 Spectrum, 5/1 Baliershah, 6/1 Quarrier Maitre, 7/1 Brush Off, 10/1 Courtier or Templewood, 100/6 others.

11.0—WILLINGHAM T.Y.O. STAKES. 5 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

32 **Wood Cot** (R. J. Colling), ... G. Richards
0 **Bonvivant** (Whitaker) ..... Thwaites
0 **Winning Flight** (Sadler) ..... Taylor
00 **Hand in Hand** (Leach) ..... —
0 **Crested Grebe** (J. Jarvis) ..... E. Smith
000 **Milkmaid** (G. W. Colling) ..... D. Smith
00 **Frosty Moon** (Lambton) ..... —
00 **Linnaeus** (J. Payne) ..... Lowrey
0 **Greenland** (J. Payne) ..... Littlewood
0 **Ladyfair g.** (H. Leader) ..... Allsop
0 **John Peel** (R.-Rochfort) ..... Bridgland
Above carry 8-11.)
00 **Kintyre** (A. Waugh) ..... Sime
008 **Star o' Persia** (Jelliss), ... R. Jones
0 **Parma Violet** (Fk. Butters) ..... Lane
0 **Spendthrift** (Fk. Butters) ..... Rutter
000 **Fonteyn Lad** (Earl) ..... —
000 **Linosa** (J. A. Waugh) ..... Simpson
000 **Bachelor's Dhum** (G. Colling) ..... Nevett
00 **Hardwick** (Sadler) ..... C. Jarvis
000 **Lafayette** (Gaskell) ..... Carey
000 **Cave of the Winds** (Fred Butters) ..... C. Richards
00 **Trimstone** (Sadler) ..... Roberts
43 **Dancing Goddess** (Lambton) ..... —
Fontana di Trevi (Lambton) ..... —
Above carry 8-5.)

F. Herbert rides Hand in Hand or Honours List and M. Beary Dancing Goddess or Fontana di Trevi.

Betting Forecast—7/4 Wood Cot, 4/1 Dancing Goddess or Fontant di Trevi, 5/1 Star of Persia, 6/1 John Peel, 8/1 Crested Grebe, 10/1 Lafayette, 100/6 others.

11.30—WITHERSFIELD HANDICAP. 1¼ m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

230 **Wishwell** (Jelliss), 6, 9-2 H. Wragg
124 **Peradventure** (Lambton), 4, 9-1 Beary
110 **Bardia** (R. Day), 4, 8-12 C. Richards
000 **Massowa** (Fk. Butters), 4, 8-4 —
000 **Paradise Club** (R. J. Colling), a, 8-3 ..... E. Smith
021 **Winter's Tale** (H. Leader), 3, 8-0 Allsop
100 **Prince Iger** (R.-Rochfort), 3, 7-4 D. Smith
034 **Paint Pot** (Fred Butters), 4, 7-3 Richardson
00 **Southern Cross** (H. Leader), 3, 7-0 ..... Greening
00 **Tregor** (J. Payne), 3, 7-0 L. Smith

Betting Forecast—5/2 Peradventure, 3/1 Southern Cross, 4/1 Paint Pot, 6/1 Wishwell and Bardia, 8/1 Paradise Club, 10/1 Massowa and Winter's Tale, 100/7 others.

12.0—BALSHAM T.Y.O. STAKES. 5 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

11 **Knight's Daughter** (B.-Rochfort), 9-5 ..... D. Smith
104 **Monsoon** (T. R. Leader), 9-0 ..... —
100 **Fickle Jean** (Sadler), 9-0 ..... —
04 **Sinbad** (Beatty), 8-9 ... Stephenson
000 **Sibrock** f. (Long), 8-9 C. Richards
0 **Near Future** (R. J. Colling), 8-9 ..... —
02 **Farmington** (Lambton), 8-9 Beary
00 **Siesta (Sadler)**, 8-9 ..... —
0 **Columbine** (J. Jarvis), 8-9 E. Smith
00 **Bella** (Fk. Butters), 8-9 ..... —
00 **Suma** (Fk. Butters), 8-9 ..... —
0 **Radnor Belle** (Jelliss), 8-9 ..... —
0 **Morrales** (Whitaker), 8-9 Thwaites

T. Carey rides Monsoon or Fickle Jean, R. Jones Siesta or Radnor Belle, and G. Richards Bella or Suma.

Betting Forecast—Evens Knight's Daughter, 5/1 Monsoon, 11/2 Farmington, 7/1 Sinbad, 8/1 Fickle Jean, 100/8 Bella or Suma, 100/6 others

12.30—TEVERSHAM H'CAP. 5 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

120 **Portobello** (R. J. Colling), a, 9-7 ..... —
144 **Brunel** (G. Colling), 4, 9-1 ...Nevett
330 **Burning Bow** (Fred. Butters), 3, 8-12 ..... Beary
200 **Black Strap** (R. J. Colling), 3, 8-7 ..... —
000 **Mr. Seliers** (R. J. Colling), 6, 8-7 ..... Burton
008 **Moonstone** (Fk. Butters), 3, 8-4 ..... D. Smith
004 **Real Estate (Jelliss)**, a, 8-3 Simpson
000 **Belle Amour** (R. J. Colling), 3, 8-2 ..... —
002 **Solebay** (Fred. Butters), 3, 7-7 ..... Richards
001 **Easter Parade** (Lambton), 3, 7-4 ..... Cooper
300 **Tripos** (Fk. Butters), 3, 7-3 Rutter
043 **Babylon** (Fred. Butters), 3, 7-3 Richardson
000 **Claire** (Lambton), 3, 7-2 ..... Doyle
000 **Tarot** (J. A. Waugh), 3, 7-0 ..... Sime
000 **Settle Quickly** (R. W. Colling), 3, 7-0 ..... —
000 **El Bico (Beatty)**, 3, 7-0 ...Morgan

G. Richards rides Portobello or Belle Amour.

Betting Forecast—7/2 Moonstone, 9/2 Brunel, 6/1 Portobello or Belle Amour, 7/1 Real Estate, 8/1 Burning Bow, 10/1 Babylon, 100/7 others.

1.0—BARRINGTON PLATE. 1m. 3f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

000 **Rowney Prince** (T. R. Leader) ..... Richardson
044 **Marble Faun** (Boyd-Rochfort) ..... Bridgland
20 **Full Bloom** (Earl) ..... H. Wragg
002 **Admiral's Luck** (J. Jarvis) ..... E. Smith
200 **Macmillan** (Fk. Butters) ..... G. Richards
040 **Triumvir** (Lambton) ..... —
0 **Open Road** (Lambton) ..... —
020 **Ace Pilot** (H. Leader) ..... Lowrey
000 **Big Sam** (J. Payne) ..... Lowrey

(Above carry 8-12.)

002 **Stromness** (G. Colling), 8-9 ...Nevett
000 **Soldonella** (Beatty), 8-9 ...Stephenson

Beary rides Trimvir or Open Road.

Betting Forecast—15/8 Full Bloom, 11/4 Marble Faun, 7/2 Admiral's Luck, 6/1 Triumvir or Open Road, 8/1 Stromness, 100/8 others.

1.30—GREAT BRADLEY T.Y.O. STAKES. 5 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

104 **Monsoon** (T. R. Leader), 8-11 Carey
040 **Treble Crown** (Sadler), 8-9 .....
Stafaraila c. (Fk. Butters), 8-9 .....
324 **Honeyway** (J. Jarvis), 8-9 .....
Ruthless (Jelliss), 8-9 .....R. Jones
00 **Ocean Swell** (J. Jarvis) .....
000 **Friar's Fancy** (T. E. Leader), 8-9 .....
0 **Wraggby** (R. W. Colling), 8-9 .....
Merry Mark (Boyd-Rochfort), 8-9 .....
222 **Band Leader** (Boyd-Rochfort), 8-9 Bridgland
White Christmas (Lambton), 8-6 .....
0 **Master's Choice** (J. Jarvis), 8-6 .....
00 **Bibijan** (Fk. Butters), 8-6 .....
Black Selene (Fred. Butters), 8-6 C. Richards
00 **Luxury** (G Colling), 8-6 .....Nevett
0 **Cora Pearl** (H. Leader), 8-6 ...Allsop

D. Smith rides Treble Crown or Wraggby; G. Richards Stafaraila c. or Bibijan; and E. Smith Honeyway or Ocean Swell.

Betting Forecast—2/1 Band Leader, 3/1 Ruthless, 9/2 Monsoon, 11/2 Honeyway or Ocean Swell, 7/1 Treble Crown, 10/1 Stafaraila c. or Bibijar, 20/1 others.

2.0—HILDERSHAM STAKES 1 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.

1 **Swanee River** (B.-Rochfort), 9-1 Bridgland
430 **Gindura** (Fk. Butters), 8-12 Beary
321 **Careless Talk** (Lambton), 8-10 .....
100 **Saman** (Fk. Butters), 8-10 G. Richards
140 **Asiatic Metal** (R. Day), 8-7 C. Richards
231 **Silver Sal** (Fred Butters), 8-7 Lane

Betting Forecast—Evens Swanee River, 7/1 Silver Sal, 100/8 Asiatic Metal, 10/1 Careless Talk, 9/2 Saman, 11/2 Gindura, 100/7 others.

Too Many Confined Races

(By Our Racing Correspondent.)

IS the inclusion of confined races—that is, races restricted to horses trained in a specified locality—justified in a race programme? The question is prompted by an examination of the entries for the Tramore meeting on August 17, 18 and 19, which appear in the current issue of the Irish Racing Calendar. Tramore is a very successful meeting, and, apart from the regulars, who turn up in full strength, it annually draws a big gathering of holiday-makers. So its success from a financial point of view is assured.

Nevertheless it cannot be disputed that the entries for this year's meeting are disappointing and the reason is obvious. Thirteen of the twenty-one races are open events, and they have drawn a total entry of 261—an average of 20, which is eminently satisfactory. What of the other eight races—confined events? The total for them is 72, an average of 9. Surely there is something wrong.

I discussed the subject yesterday with Mr. T. A. Fleming, secretary of the Tramore meeting, and one of our most efficient racing officials. He told me that the fault did not lie with the promoters of the meeting. "In point of fact," he said, "I wanted to re-open the confined events, but was not allowed to do so according to the rules."

I can readily appreciate the desire of the Advisory Committee, for whose approval all race executives must submit their programmes, to cater for local owners; but, surely, it is going a bit too far to have rather more than a third of the races so confined, as has been the case at Tramore.

It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that, at the present time, there is a glut of horses in training in the South of Ireland, but for the most part they are located in about half a dozen, possibly less, well-established stables, and can—and do—come up and take on the best opposition that the Curragh or County Dublin stables can produce in open events.

In a meeting like Tramore, entries for confined events necessarily must be restricted, and the question still remains—are confined races worth while?

In the opinion of the writer they are not; but, if they are to be retained, why not reduce their number to, say, one third of the programme? The public would be more satisfied, and, when all is said and done, the public is entitled to a fair crack of the whip.

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke 9 Hume street, Dublin, for seven races at Limerick Junction on Wednesday, August 25, and six races at Phœnix Park on Saturday, August 21.

Doyle Fight on August 6

The fight between Jack Doyle and Butcher Howell has been fixed for August 6th. It will take place at Dalymount Park, Dublin, over ten three-minute rounds.

BOON'S PROTEST

The Northern Ireland Council of the British Boxing Board of Control stated last night that a protest lodged on behalf of Eric Boon British light-weight champion, against the knock-out verdict awarded to Tommy Armour, Ulster welter-weight champion, at Belfast on Tuesday of last week, had been considered and over-ruled.

YACHTING

The prize presented by Mr. F. J. Henry to the Wag Club brought out 14 starters at Dun Laoghaire last evening, and was won by Vega, steered by her owner, Miss S. Armstrong. She won by 20 secs. from Blue Bird (A. J. Mooney), with Penelope third, and of the others Molly and Phyllis were closest up.

F. Kenny Should Learn How To Volley

BY F. D. McWEENEY.

THE major part of the Irish grass court tennis tournament season has now concluded; the only other open week around Dublin is the Co. Wicklow meeting at Bray in August, and while that tournament generally attracts all the leading men and women, it is rather more of a holiday event than the championships at Fitzwilliam and Lansdowne. The revival of R. F. Egan and the dethronement of C. A. Kemp are the main points of interest arising from the tennis of the last fortnight.

It seemed inevitable that Egan and Kemp would meet in the Fitzwilliam final, with the probability that Kemp would win the Irish singles title for the third year in succession. However the champion ran into a "blitz" from F. Kenny in the semi-final, and could win only one set in four. In the final, Egan showed himself to be a much better match-player than Kenny in a straight-set victory.

With Egan and Kenny seeded on opposite sides of the draw at Lansdowne, Egan and Kemp met in the semi-final, just on the form of the previous week. I expected Egan to win; so he did, but only after a narrow escape from defeat in two sets. Up to the moment when he led 4-3 in the second set, having won the first, Kemp was slightly on top, his attack just getting the better of Egan's defence, but then he lapsed sadly into errors, especially on service, and could do nothing against Egan's cunning mixture of defence and net attack in the third set.

Egan's withdrawal from the tournament on the Friday, owing to tennis elbow, was really bad luck, for I think he would have beaten Kenny in the final again, but the match probably would have been extremely interesting, for the conditions were quite different from the previous week. With a higher measure of ball control than any other player here, Egan can master a wind, and he was always making better use of that element which was extremely prominent in the Fitzwilliam final. Last Saturday at Lansdowne was a perfect day for tennis, and Kenny's powerful hitting from the base-line would have been far better under control. He might have broken down Egan's defence, but I doubt it. In the exhibition match between himself and Kemp, which was arranged instead of the singles final, we saw some really grand play—as good as any between two Irishmen since 1939—and even though Kemp avenged his defeat of the previous week over the best of three sets, Kenny enhanced his reputation.

Kenny's position in Irish tennis at the moment evokes the usual cry—"If only he could get the ground strokes pace, but his inability to volley with any consistency loses him a great deal of the value of that service, and also prevents him from making full use of his deep, flat driving on both wings. Volleying cannot easily be taught, but if Kenny could watch Egan closely and copy his correct method of getting on top of the net to cut off a return, he might get right to the top here.

YOUGHAL LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

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4 OPEN EVENTS.
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GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Hermitage.—Scotch foursomes—J. C. Brady and E. Dalton (154), 72+2 nett. Fourball Duggan and Warren—Captain's handicap, 1 down. Stableford—J. H. Flood (7) and B. Egan (8), 8 up; P. Beattie (12) and J. C. Brady (16), tied 8 up; Floyd and Egan won on second nine.

Corballis. — Ladies—Saturday — Semi-open—Miss Armstrong's prize. Mr. C. Magwood's prizes—1, Mrs. Holmes (24), 72; 2, Mrs. Poff (26), 76. Medal won by Mrs. Donnelly (36).

Killiney.—Ladies — Friday — Miss Higginbotham's prize, nine sealed holes. Draws 10.15, 2.0, 3.0. Captain's prize—Qualified; 1, Miss Pim (18), 72; 2, Miss Wall (22), 72. Sweep—1, Mrs. O'Brien (17), 78; 2, Mrs. Tallon (20), 78.

Dun Laoghaire.—Saturday—Semi-open men's fourball; no two members to play together.

Elm Park.—Owing to the death of Mr. H. T. Bailey, vice-president, the competition arranged for to-day is postponed. Saturday—Fourball, Stableford.

Bray.—Scanlan Memorial Cup, final—A. Percy Ruet beat Ian Ferguson at 19th. Saturday — Semi-open fourball. Ladies—Miss Dillon's prize—Mrs. Hunt (17) and Miss V. Fitzgerald (19), 1 up. July 26—Captain's prize, strokes, 16 to qualify. Draws 10.15, 10.30, 2.30, 6.0, 6.30.

Grange.—Fourball, Stableford — J. K. Donald (11) and J. Hanlon (6), 32½. To-day—Fourball, 12 holes. Friday—Club mixed fourball. Saturday — Guinness Memorial Cup; time sheet.

Royal Dublin.—To-day — Wednesday competition, heat.

Lady Teachers' G.S.—Saturday—Captain's prize, at Clontarf. Draws 10-11.

Castle.—Mixed foursomes—Mr. and Mrs. Lyon (15½), 73½; G. B. Butler and Mrs. F. X. Kelly (14), 74; J. W. Elvery and Mrs. Breen (19), 74. Saturday—Holmpatrick Cup.

Rathfarnham.—Scratch Cup, final—W. G. Bailey beat Commandant E. S. Doyle, 2 and 1. Saturday—Medal final.

GALWAY GOLF CLUB.

WEST OF IRELAND MEDICAL TROPHY.
SUNDAY NEXT, 25th JULY, 1943.
STROKE COMPETITION (18 HOLES) ON HANDICAP.
Open to Qualified Members of Medical Profession.
Post Entries. Last Draw, 2 p.m.
Entry Fee, 5/-.
Medical Dinner at Clubhouse in Evening. —(Advt.)

ROWING.

At Kilkenny yesterday Dublin University beat U.C.D. in Senior Eights and Senior Fours. U.C.D. won the Junior Fours and Second Junior Fours. Hughes (U.C.D.) won the Senior Sculls, and J. Hanna (D.U.) the Junior Sculls.

BIG G.A.A. GAMES ON SUNDAY

By PAT O.

The postponement of the Ulster football final, Cavan (Isaghey) *vs.* Monaghan, to August 15th, at Breffni Park, leaves two provincial finals in next Sunday's programme. Cork play Tipperary at Fermoy, and the long-awaited Eastern final, between Louth and Laoighis, will bring a big company to Croke Park. For one reason or another Laoighis are favourites against Louth, who were not impressive against Offaly. There was some disappointment about the Louth selection, and it may be that we shall see more than one change in attack, where the ex-junior, Corr, has lacked support.

Laoighis were not at their best against a strong Curragh team in a trial game at Graiguecullen. They are a far heavier side than Louth. The Delaney group are still the framework of Laoighis; in the earlier rounds the Midland fifteen played fast open football, though they still lack a shade of polish. Louth are the neater and faster side, they had a "shock" victories over Meath and "shock" victories over Dublin. against last year's champions. Dublin. The Boyle pair are still playing fine, constructive football, and if fancy that scores will ran close. The fast pitch will suit Louth.

At Fermoy, Cork will be without "Weesh" Murphy, and Tipperary believe they can spring yet another surprise in the hairdresser, in evidence, said that a year of surprises, but so well did Cork play against Kerry that they are confidently expected to win. Sacks, midfield and wings are all high-grade, enterprising footballers Cork's great weakness in the past has been inaccurate shooting when well within range. An improvement here will bring them to Croke Park, where Connaught (Roscommon) play Leix or Louth on August 8th.

ALL-ARMY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The All-Army Swimming Championships began yesterday at the Curragh, and three sessions were necessary to clear the way for the finals, which will be decided to-day. Results:—

100 Yards, free style—Semi-finals—1, Lieut. H. O'Neill (Curragh), 1; Heat 1—Lieut. H. O'Neill (Curragh), 1; Corpl. Donnelly (Southern), 2. 59 secs. Heat 2—Lieut. Coffey (Curragh), 1; Corpl. Connolly (Southern), 2. 67 secs.

100 Yards, breast stroke—Heat 1—Pte. O'Brien (3rd Brigade), 1; Pte. Courtney (2nd Brigade), 2. 90 3-5 secs. Heat 2—Lieut. O'Brien (6th Brigade), 1; Capt. Kelly (2nd Brigade), 2. 107 secs. Heat 3—Sgt. Broderick (Curragh) 1; Pte. Johnstone (do.), 2. 88 secs.

220 Yards, free style—Heat 1—Lieut. O'Neill (Curragh) 1; Pte. Moore (8th Brigade), 2. 2 mins. 51 secs. Heat 2—Lieut. Hallon (5th Brigade), 1; Corpl. Donnelly (Southern), 2. 3 mins. 15 secs. Heat 3—Pte. Corbett (2nd Brigade), 1; Corpl. Connolly (Southern), 2. 3 mins. 53 secs. Heat 4—Corpl. O'Neill (4th Brigade), 1; Pte. O'Brien (3rd Brigade) 2. 2 mins. 3 secs.

440 Yards free style.—Heat 1—Pte. Corbett (2nd Brigade), 1; Pte. O'Brien (3rd Brigade), 2. 7 mins. 20 secs. Heat 2—Corpl O'Neill (5th Brigade), 1; Lieut. Slattery (8th Brigade), 2. 7 mins. 17 secs. Heat 3—Lieut. Coffey (Curragh), 1; Lieut. Hallon (5th Brigade), 2. 6 mins. 37 secs.

Flax Mill Fire at Clonakilty

The flax scutching mill, owned by Mr. Thomas McCarthy, at Bealad, Clonakilty, was completely gutted by fire late yesterday afternoon. The buildings, plant and the customers' flax, the whole running into several thousands of pounds, were destroyed. The engine of the plant only was saved. The fire originated through the overheating of a bearing.

Allegation of Blackmail in Menaces Case

A CONVICT on licence who last year completed a sentence of three years' penal servitude, imposed in Manchester for robbing an elderly lady with violence, was one of three prisoners found guilty in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday of offences which State counsel described as "blackmail when stripped of legal verbiage."

He was Thomas Brophy, tailor, of The Coombe, who, with William Armstrong, farm labourer, of Engine Alley, off Francis street, Dublin, and his wife Brigid, were found guilty of having conspired together in May last to demand, and with demanding, money by menaces from the wife of the proprietor of a Dublin hairdressing salon. Brophy and William Armstrong were also found guilty of offering to prevent the publication of a letter with intent to extort money.

At the outset of the case Judge Shannon requested Press representatives not to publish the names or addresses of the hairdresser, his wife, or witnesses, other than police witnesses.

The hairdresser, in evidence, said that three days after he gave Mrs. Brigid Armstrong a permanent wave on the evening of May 18 the two male accused men came to him, and alleged that he had made certain suggestions to her, followed her on his bicycle after she left his shop, insulted her, and offered her £1 to come back to the shop with him.

They said that if they issued a summons and it got into the papers his business would be ruined, but that there were ways and means of keeping it out of the papers and that the matter was one capable of settlement. Brophy, who represented himself at Mrs. Armstrong's brother, did most of the talking. Witness denied the allegations; said that if they were true he would deserve to have his business ruined, and advised them to report the alleged matter to the police if they felt they had a grievance. Actually he never rode a bicycle because of his weak heart.

DETECTIVE PRESENT

The wife of the previous witness said that on May 19 a letter was delivered to her husband's shop, addressed to "The Mistress of the Perm Shop—Private," asking her to go to Armstrong's residence to discuss the allegations against her husband. On police instructions she replied to the letter, making an appointment. She went that afternoon, and when Brophy and Armstrong arrived they were ushered into a room in which was concealed Detective-Officer McGillion. There Brophy alleged that her husband had offered Mrs. Armstrong cigarettes and drink, and suggested that she come back to the shop "after everybody had gone." When witness asked why the letter had been written if they were going to take out a summons, Armstrong replied: "I don't want him to take out a summons; there are other ways and means of settling it." Brophy then said: "What he means is that you can give him money and 'fix it.'" After Brophy had said, "Will £2 do?" and Armstrong had replied "Yes," she said that she had not that much money available. It was arranged that they should call back on Monday, and when Armstrong and his wife arrived at the shop that day they were arrested.

Brophy, in evidence said he had suggested that money should be paid to Mrs. Armstrong "for the insult offered to her." He did not demand the money.

Mrs. Armstrong said that after making a suggestion to her, the hairdresser sent his assistants out on messages, telling her that as there was no one on the premises, she might change her mind.

Evidence was given of Brophy's previous record, and the three accused were put back for sentence.

Army Appointment.—The appointment of Denis V. Cousins to commissioned rank as lieutenant in the Reserve of Officers was announced in last night's *Iris Oifigiúil*.

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At the same time a further dividend of 3½ per cent, is announced on the 6½ per cent. Preference shares, making 10 per cent. for the year (same).

National Loans Down Again

ACTIVE conditions" prevailed among Irish Industrials on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and sustained support produced a number of firm features. Home funds were dull, but otherwise the tone was steady to harder.

There was fresh selling of Government funds, and Second National Loan relapsed 10/- to 114½, the Third Loan 15/- to 113, and Agreement Loan eased to 110¾. Security Loan eased to 106¼, but 4 p.c. Land Bonds improved to 106⅞.

3½ p.c. War Loan shaded off 103⅛, but Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. rose to 104½. Banks showed little life, and National dropped to 44/8.

Guinness units, on quiet selling, shed pence at 120/9. Rails were quieter, but the tone continued favourable, and Gt. Northern Pref. made headway to 41⅞.

Dublin Transport Ord. eased the turn to 24/7½, but Barrow Milling Pref. were strongly supported, and marked 3/6 to 25/-. Carroll Pref. declined to 27/6, but Cement Ord. hardened to 39/4½, and J. Crean Pref. were raised to 19/6.

Irish Timber Preference were again favoured, and the 1st jumped a further 1/- to 87/6, while the 2nd recovered to 82/6. General Textiles advanced 1/- to 20/-, but Goodbody Ord. gave way to 27/6.

Independent "B" Ord. lost 1/6 at 77/6, but J. G. Mooney Ord. soared 2/6 to 57/6. Hugh Moore issues continued on the upgrade, with the Pref. 1/- higher at 20/-. Solus B Ord. and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. were both a few pence better.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c Second National Loan (1941) 114½; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (1133/4) 113; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110½) *110½; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (111) 110¾; do. (under £2,000) (111½) 111½; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106½) 106¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (117/8) 117⅞; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (106⅜) 106⅜; do. (under £200) (106⅛) 106⅛; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103⅝) *103¾ 11/16; do. (under £200) (103⅞) 103⅝.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 5 p.c. 1950/'70 (109⅜) 109⅝; Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (104) *104½.

BANKS—National (45/3) 44/9; Provincial Old (46/-) *46/-.

BREWERIES—Distillers Ord. 88/-; Guinness Ord. (121/3) 121/- 120/9; Power Deb. (21/9) 22/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (20) *20; do Pref. (41½) 41⅛ 7/8; Great Southern Gtd. (35) *35; Dublin Transport Ord. (24/9) 24/7½.

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METROPOLE To-day at 2.25, 5.20, 8.15
FREDRIC MARCH, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND,
LOUIS HAYWARD, ANITA LOUISE,
RALPH MORGAN and GALE LONDESGAARD
in
"ANTHONY ADVERSE."

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2.15, 4.25, 6.40, 8.50.
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Cont. from 3.15.
Ginger Rogers, Dennis Morgan, in "KITTY FOYLE." Also Roscoe Karns in "NIGHT OF MYSTERY."
Thurs.—"MISS ANNIE ROONEY."

GREEN 3.25, 6.5, 8.45—Bob Taylor, Janet Gaynor: "SMALL TOWN GIRL." Also Gordon Harker: "RETURN OF THE FROG."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISINEARI NA hOIBREACHA FOIBLIDHE
(Commissioners of Public Works).
CONTRACT FOR MATTRESSES AND BOLSTERS.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received up to, but not later than, 10 o'clock noon, on the 29th July, 1943, for the supply and delivery of 869 new Flock Mattresses and Re-making Old Mattresses and Bolsters for the Garda Siochana Depot, Phoenix Park, Dublin, in accordance with the specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this office.
Applications for a copy of the specification should be addressed to this office.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
SEOS P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Assistant secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 19th July, 1943.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (SALE OF RAW WOOL) ORDER, 1943.
The Minister for Supplies has made an Order, entitled as above, which prohibits woollen and worsted manufacturers from using wool in a manufacturing process after 27th August, 1943, unless such wool was in stock in the possession of the manufacturer on that date or was obtained subsequently from a registered wool supplier.
The Order provides for the establishment of a Register of Wool Suppliers. Only wool merchants and woollen and worsted manufacturers who, in the opinion of the Minister, are competent to sort and grade wool will be included in the Register.
Forms of application for inclusion in the Register or Wool Suppliers may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Supplies, Kildare Street, Dublin.
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JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
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LEGAL NOTICES

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CARLTON To-day at 2.5, 4.25, 6.45, 9.5.
PAT O'BRIEN in
"FLIGHT LIEUTENANT."
ALSO: "TROUBLE THRO' BILLETS."

CORINTHIAN
Donald M. Barry and Jean Parker, "TRAITOR WITHIN."
2.28, 4.51, 7.14, 9.37.
Gene Autry and Ruth Terry, "CALL OF THE CANYON."
3.34 5.57, 8.20.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
At 4.5, 6.35, 9.5.
To-day—Lucille Ball, Henry Fonda in "THE BIG STREET."
Thurs.—Bing Crosby, Veronica Lake and all-star cast in "Star Spangled Rhythm."

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SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THESE notes recently took advantage of the momentarily indefinite stage of the Sicilian fighting to advert to the operations in Russia. In the present article it is proposed to have a similar look at the development of the Allied offensive against Japan. This was begun with a number of preliminary or secondary aims—to prevent, or at least to interfere with, Japan's consolidation of her gains; to frustrate any attack on Australia, to advance that country as an eventual offensive base. The manner of execution was principally by exploitation of the great Allied superiority in the air—employed against naval and land objectives alike. The Allies have definite and growing superiority in the air—apparently, both in numbers and quality of machines. As against this, most of the terrain is tropical jungle—the very worst for aircraft to operate over. The Japanese are quite aware of the conditions, and act accordingly—in the air, only the minimum they have to; on the ground, fight to a finish—literally so.

STEP BY STEP

In the Solomons it is a matter of step-by-step work from island to island. This is slow, even in the Mediterranean; and Pacific distances multiply everything by ten practically. At present the Americans, working up from the southern end of the group are fighting for New Georgia, which is just north of halfway. Bougainville, the most northerly island, is also one of the most extensive, and is probably an advanced Japanese base for the entire group; it is 150 air miles from New Georgia and 250 in advance of Rabaul, which is the Japanese base for all this region. Rabaul must also deal with operations on New Guinea—i.e., in the region of Lae and Salamaua, points about as far from the Japanese main base as is New Georgia. Consequently quite some time must elapse before the Allies can recover the various island territories seized in this part of the world by the Japanese in their first rush. The rush in question took place nearly one and a half years ago; and it would be only reasonable to suppose that the further in the Allies drive, the more solid will be found the Japanese work of consolidation.

So much for the extreme left of the enormous front held by the Japanese. As regards the centre of the line, the Allies have scarcely attacked at all. Timor, indeed, has been air-raided fairly regularly; and, quite recently, the raids have been pushing further north into the Moluccas. No doubt, as more aircraft become available, this raiding will increase progressively. Nothing much more, however, is likely to be witnessed along this particular sector. The only possible Allied base in Darwin—itself rather a defensive outpost—which has not facilities for a major offensive of a sustained character.

IN BURMA

On the other flank, in Burma, things did not go so well for the Allies as in the Solomons. Further information has come to hand about the fighting here—from which it would seem that a definite effort was put forth to capture Akyab—as a base for subsequent operations. This failed, after what the *London Times* described as "a costly campaign."

A certain lesson is to be gathered from the contrast of Burma and the Solomons. The Japanese put in adequate forces in theatres that, from their point of view, really do matter—whereas they hold what they consider outposts lightly enough. Allied air superiority was quite as marked in one theatre as in the other—and in each, as in the other, the terrain suited the trained jungle-fighter. In this reference, it may be remarked that the Japanese-controlled territories embrace great numbers of natural jungle-fighters—Achinese, Burmans, Dyaks, Filipinos. It will be interesting to see whether they will try—or be able—to utilise these as auxiliaries.

It would not be possible to conclude this article more suitably than by quoting the Dutch Admiral Helfrich—former Naval C.-in-C. in the Far East. Early this month in Cairo he said in part: "Knowing the Japanese as I do, I do not believe that the war in this hemisphere will end quickly. I realise that they will fight to the last man. When the Americans occupied Attu island, they took only four prisoners. The Japanese will strain every effort to transform into fortresses the islands they occupy; it will be difficult to lever them loose. If their lines of communication are cut, I believe that they will endeavour to hold out the longest time possible just where they happen to be. This will be the longest war of all."

WEDDINGS

FRANKLIN — POLLOCK.—The wedding took place on Saturday last at the Church of St. Philip and St. James, Booterstown, of Mr. William Morris Franklin, son of the late Mr. Frederick T. Franklin, chief inspector, Bank of Ireland, and the late Mrs. Franklin, and Miss Elizabeth Sheila Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Pollock, Avoca House, Avoca avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. The Service was conducted by the Rev. E. M. Bateman, M.A. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Doris Franklin, and by a child attendant, Miss A. Buttimore. Mr. W. Aplin was best man. A reception was held in the Ventnor Hotel, Sandycove.

TALLON — O'CARROLL.—The wedding took place yesterday at Glasthule Church of Mr. Louis Tallon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tallon, 19 Burlington road, Dublin, and Miss Pat O'Carroll, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Carroll, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. I. Behan, P.P., assisted by the Rev. M. O'Shea, C.C. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss V. O'Carroll. Mr. T. Tallon was best man. A reception was held in the Salthill Hotel.

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CAPT. N. W. MAYNE

Captain Nathaniel W. ("Barney") Mayne, of Danesfort, Longford, who died in Dublin, was interred in Ballymacormack. He was the elder son of the late Dr. N. W. Mayne, who for many years was surgeon to Longford County Infirmary. Captain Mayne was brother of Mrs. Brady-Browne, Clare. He was for years the Master of the Longford Harriers, and for a time was Joint Master with Lady Moira Forbes.

Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1943.

A Fateful Meeting

For the sixth time since the war broke out, nearly four years ago, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini have had a personal meeting. Last Monday, according to official reports from Berlin and Rome, the Führer flew to a town in North Italy, where he had long and important conversations with the Duce. Both statesmen were accompanied by "important military personages," and "military questions" were discussed. The official statements are characteristically uncommunicative; but the Political Correspondent of the German News Agency assumes that recent developments in the Mediterranean were in the forefront of the discussions. He also indicates that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini talked about "the desperate onslaught of gigantic Soviet masses against the European defence front." The general situation, from the point of view of the Axis Powers, is sufficiently grave. After nearly four years of fighting, during three of which Italy has been in the fray, the Germans and Italians find themselves on the defensive; and Germany is faced with a prospect which her military experts always have disliked—namely, the necessity to fight simultaneously on two fronts. The position of Italy is obscure, but of more immediate peril than that of her formidable ally. Great Britain and the United States have managed not only to land troops in Sicily, which was defended strongly, but also to establish a continuous front on the island, more than one-third of which already is in their hands. After ten days' fighting there can be small doubt that the Anglo-American Allies have an overwhelming superiority, not alone at sea, but also in the air—although it would be unwise to assume that this superiority is permanent—and the comparative ease with which they have been able to advance through difficult *terrain* in Sicily suggests that the weight of their armour on land is almost equally imposing. It was reported yesterday that the Americans, having taken possession of Caltanissetta, were attacking Enna, the geographical and strategic centre of the Sicilian island. If they should capture this town, with its vital rail and road communications, Sicily would be cut in two, and the fate of Messina and Palermo would become a matter of immediate concern.

The British still are hammering away at Catania, which, by this time, must be a mass of rubble, having been subjected to bombardment from the sea, as well as from the air and the land. Germans and Italians alike have fought stoutly in its defence; but General Montgomery has been able to draw on ever-increasing reserves both of men and of material, and nothing short of a military miracle could save Catania now. What will happen if, and when, the British and Americans have completed their conquest of Sicily is a matter of conjecture; but it is manifest that they have brought the war in its grimmest form to the very doorstep of Italy—a fact of which the American air raid on Rome was a sinister reminder. In Russia the military situation also demands close scrutiny by the Axis Powers. Some weeks ago the Germans launched a fierce offensive against the Kursk salient, ostensibly in order to forestall offensive action by the Russians. For some days it looked as if the Soviet armies had been caught on the wrong foot, but their young generals once again proved their military competence, and, by their terrific onslaught against the Orel sector, turned the tables cleverly on their opponents. Germany now is on the defensive in Russia, as Italy is in Sicily; and presumably it was in order to discuss this condition of affairs that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini had their conversations on Monday. The Allied landing in Sicily, as has been admitted by the Italian newspapers and radio commentators, has made a definite breach in the defences of the European Fortress, of which so much has been heard recently. Russia's rapid conversion of defence into attack on the Orel front indicates that the Germans are unlikely to force a military decision against the Soviets before the onset of another winter; and the general position has undergone a drastic change. The Germans and Italians, with their smaller allies, still dispose of vast forces. It would be exceedingly short-sighted to overestimate the significance either of the Sicilian battles, or of the *bouleversement* on the Russian front; but it is quite certain that the time has come when Germany and Italy must take fateful decisions.

Chain Letters

The mind of man is a marvellous thing, even to a person who has never heard of Freud, and its complexities are many; but surely it has never devised a more ingenious and subtle nuisance than the chain-letter. *Ex America semper aliquid novi;* and this novelty, too, seems to have originated in that great, but often misguided, continent. Like the locust, it appeared suddenly, as if from nowhere, a few years ago, and then in an instant had spread through the whole country. It disappeared, with like mystical suddenness; but now the horizon-watchers report that the danger sign, the single insect on the wind, has been seen again. The principle of the chain-letter is simple. One man writes five letters, and sends them to friends, who are instructed in the letter to copy it out and send on five more copies. In the second round, if everybody co-operates, five letters have become twenty-five—and so on, in a progression that reminds one of the life-cycle of the rabbit. There are many variations. Some promise good luck to the man who co-operates; some have a religious flavour, and offer him special blessings in return for his assistance. More insidious still is the frankly commercial letter. The recipient of the letter is asked to send sixpence to the sender, in return for which, if he himself sends out five letters, and all carry on the chain, he should receive two and sixpence. In point of fact, this method of getting rich quickly seems to have done very little for most of its devotees, except to deprive them of sixpence and the price of five stamps, and assist them to a recognition of the dignity of labour; although it is popularly reported that the inventors of the racket amassed from it considerable fortunes. The fever is one of those, however, against which inoculation is effective. Almost everybody in Ireland must have suffered from it before, so no major outbreak need be expected; and there will be no need for our more distrustful citizens to point the finger of suspicion at the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.

MRS. A. CAMERON (Miss Elisabeth Bowen), who has been spending a holiday in Ireland, returned to London yesterday.

The Swiss *Chargé d'Affaires*, M. Charles J. Benziger, called on the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House yesterday.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D., yesterday returned the calls of the Spanish Minister and of the Canadian Trade Commissioner, who was appointed, as his chaplain, the Rev. J. Union, C.C., Corpus Christi Church, Glasnevin.

Mrs Lindsay Knox has returned to Kilkenny from Dublin.

Miss Mollie O'Rourke, M.F.H., has arrived in Dublin from Co. Galway.

Mrs. Dominick More O'Ferrall has left Kildangan for a short visit to London.

Mrs. Mathias Everard has returned to Milton Grange, Co. Louth, from Dublin.

Miss Tina Nixon (daughter of Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon) is yachting around the Irish coast.

Miss Kathleen Ryan has left Burton Hall, Foxrock, to spend some time in Clare.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place on 29th July, in the Centenary Methodist Church, Stephen's Green, between George, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Begley, 87 Tritonville road, Dublin, and Eveline, daughter of the late J. O. Burchill and of Mrs. L. Burchill, 24 Merton road, Milltown, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant Brian Alfred Crawford, Army Air Corps, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Crawford, Longford terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and Kathleen Renée MacDaniel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vigne MacDaniel, The Aske, Bray, Co. Dublin, will take place in September.

The marriage arranged between John MacDonald Broadhead and Ruth Kelly will take place in Nottingham on Saturday, 21st August.

Dr. F. S. Bourke has returned to 14 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. David Mitchell has returned to 32 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. R. M. Corbet has left 34 Fitzwilliam place for a fortnight.

F. X. Smyth, L.D.S.I., has left town till August 4th.

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Lack of money is impeding Sluagh na Talmhan's efforts to send young people and unemployed men to the country to help farmers.

Although hundreds are already at work on farms all over the country, the Sluagh are receiving urgent pleas daily by telegram, express letter and 'phone from farmers in the more distant counties. Some of the applicants, while willing to travel to Wicklow or Wexford at their own expense, are unable to pay their fare to Clare, Tipperary or Roscommon. These the Sluagh tries to help.

Already three large Dublin business firms — Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Messrs. Peter Kennedy and Messrs. Clery—have assisted the Association. Greater help, however, is needed.

NEW IRISH STAMP

It is now known that the new Irish stamp, designed to commemorate the anniversary of the discovery of the formula of Quaternions by Sir William Rowan Hamilton, will be issued next November. The colour and denominations in which it will be struck have not, however, yet been decided.

Described as one of the few really great mathematicians of the nineteenth century, Sir William was born in Dublin in 1805, was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and was knighted in 1835. For many years President of the Royal Irish Academy, he was an honorary member of most of the great scientific academies of Europe.

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Catherine McNamara, Dublin road, Drogheda, left £10,636 (Britain); Bernard Greenan, Corona, Beverley Gardens, Newcastle, Co. Down, £2,795 (Britain); Mrs. Florence Beamish, widow of Captain Benjamin Beamish, Malahide, £6,304 (Britain); Hugh Murphy, Cherrygens, Cherryvalley, Knock, Belfast, £72,736 (Britain).

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Lunch Time Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Lunch Time Concert (contd.). 2.30—"Millicent Phillips sings." 2.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 2.45—News. 7.5—"Fuinn bheaga le Maighistir Mora"—a story by Maighread Ni Ghradh. No. 2: Handel. 7.25—"Athletics"—A weekly budget prepared and read by William Dooley, with a "pep" talk by T. J. Scott. 7.50—Recital of Sacred Music by the Christian Brothers of St. Mary's Training College, Marino. 8.20—Ceol Gaedhealach: Patrick Burne (fiddle) and Seumas MacSamhrain (amhrain). 9.15—"Cinema Organ Interlude." 9.30—Opera, "Orfeo" (Gluck). 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Austin Stack Ceilidhe Band and Tomas O Suilleabhain (amhrain).

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CRIME IN IRELAND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As one having a share in the responsibility for the establishment of a native government in Ireland, I am appalled at the wave of murder and other serious crimes now sweeping the country. Judged by the standard of crime this country has degenerated more rapidly since 1914 than any other country claiming to be civilised during the same period.

Some years ago Chicago and some other American cities were swept by a similar wave, although proportionately to population much less serious. Jurists had no difficulty in designating the cause of the evil. A law was passed (Prohibition) which was treated with contempt by those who passed it as well as by those who administered it. The gangster sentenced to a stiff term of imprisonment for smuggling a commodity which the judge who sentenced him as well as the legislators who passed the penal act were willing to pay a handsome bribe to obtain, naturally acquired a very confused idea of justice. When the source of law making becomes the source of law breaking anarchy is not very far off.

In a letter from a correspondent in the *Nenagh Guardian* of July 10th is the following paragraph:—"Someone will soon have to disprove an allegation that the party members of the Dail have no vote for the Senate—as individuals—as they are supposed to have by Oireachtas law. It is said that each party member has been asked by each of his whips to send his voting paper to the party organisation headquarters, where the party's Senate selection will be made in bulk. If this be so it is hardly a credit to democracy."

I can assure the correspondent—and I am prepared to back my statement with an affidavit—that so far as the Fine Gael organisation is concerned, that procedure was adopted on the occasion of the last Senate election. I presume that the other parties—while hardly so thorough—acted in a similar way.

It is needless to state that a body selected in contempt not merely of law, but of the very Constitution, has neither moral nor legal sanction to pass legislation. The enactments of an abolished rural district council would be more entitled to respect.

The people who are responsible for keeping this infamous system of election, or rather selection, in being under which an honest man has as much chance of getting into the Senate as the proverbial camel of passing through the eye of a needle, are primarily guilty of the crimes that are at present disgracing the country.

Is it too late to make a change?—

Yours, etc.,

SEAMUS BOURKE.

Curraghbaha, Ballinteer,
Dundrum, Co. Dublin.
July 19th, 1943.

COURSE IN PLAIN CHANT

Nuns, Christian Brothers and school teachers are among the 70 students who have enrolled for the summer course of plain chant, which is being given at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, under the direction of Mr. Hubert Rooney. Welcoming the students yesterday, Mr. Rooney expressed his thanks to the Archbishop of Dublin and to the members of the Hierarchy, with whose approval the course is being conducted. Dr. J. Larchet, Governor of the Academy, welcomed the students on behalf of the Academy, and Dom Winoc Mertens, O.S.B., who is lecturing to the advanced classes, also spoke. The course covers the knowledge necessary for teaching the chant in schools, with particular reference to the Bishops' programme, and will continue for ten days.

CHURCH OF IRELAND ORDINATIONS

The Bishop of Ossory held an Ordination Service for Deacons and a Priest in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, on Sunday, when the following were ordained:—Deacons—Revs. Ernest Arthur Brandon, B.A., who was licensed to the curacy of the Parish of Kilkenny (Diocese of Ossory); Rev. John Maunsel Egerton Maguire, B.A., who was licensed to the curacy of Kilnamanagh, Diocese of Ferns. Priest—Rev. William H. Daunt, B.A., who was licensed to the curacy of Carlow, Diocese of Leighlin. The preacher was the Rev. T. H. C. McFall, M.A., Rector of Fiddown.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS IN THE NORTH

In the Northern Ireland House of Commons, yesterday, a second reading was given to the Pensions and Determination of Needs Bill, which adds to the clauses of persons eligible for supplemental pensions by including widow pensioners with young children. About 4,000 widows with dependants will benefit.

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R.D.S. TAYLOR ART AWARDS

THE adjudication of works entered for the Taylor Art Scholarships and Prizes took place at the Royal Dublin Society's premises yesterday. The judges were the Right Hon. the Earl of Longford, Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A., and Mrs. Hilda Marsh, in place of Mr. Albert Power, who had become ineligible to act in this year's competition.

In Class 1 the judges found it hard to decide between Nos. 54 and 53, but they thought that there was more effort put into No. 54. They took into account the excellent qualities of No. 53, and recommended an additional award of £10 in addition to the £20 prize.

AWARDS.

Class 1—Figure Painters: "Bathers" (64)—Scholarship, £50, John Laffan, student at National College of Art, Dublin; Landscape Painters: "Cloud Shadows" (53)—£30, Eamon A. Costello, student at National College of Art, Dublin. Class 2—Sculpture: "Old Age" (54)—Scholarship, £50, Desmond Broe, student at National College of Art, Dublin. Class 3—Watercolours (Figure Painters): "The Market," and for Landscape Painters "The Beech Tree"—No award. Class 4—Optional Work in this class the selection of the subject in art is left entirely open to the student)—£10 prize to cover of No. 28—George Barry Laffan, student at National College of Art, Dublin.

1944 COMPETITION.

Class 1—A (for Figure Painters): "A Game of Cards"; B (for Landscape Painters): "A Lake Side." Class 2—Sculpture: "Maternity." Class 3—Watercolours—A (for Figure Painters): "Builders"; B (for Landscape Painters): "A Woodland Path." Class 4—Optional.

NATIONAL ART.

Four hundred and eighty works were entered for the National Art Competition, as compared with 458 in 1942.

AWARDS.—Classes 1 to 10 (Drawing and Painting).

Class 1 (children under 10).—Drawings of Natural Objects—1st, Patrick Meade; 2nd, Joyce Ohlausen; 3rd Joanna Woods; Class 2—No entries. Class 3 (under 12).—Natural Objects—1st, Hazel Siberry; 2nd, Rosanna Clarke; 3rd, Joyce Hill; highly commended, Peter J. Evans. Class 4 (under 12).—Simple Decorative Designs—2nd prize awarded, Helen Russell. Class 5 (under 14).—Natural Objects—1st, Richard Kennedy; 2nd, Johanna Harwood; 3rd, Timothy Murray; highly commended, Pat Trench. Class 6 (under 14).—Natural Objects—2nd prize only awarded, Carmel Cullen. Class 7 (students under 16).—Drawings of Fashioned Objects and Natural Forms—1st, John Kinahan; 2nd, Anne Kennedy; 3rd, Wenda Kingsley French; highly commended, Anne Kennedy; commended, V. Dudgeon. Class 8 (under 16).—Simple Designs for Decorative Work—1st, Phyllis Gray; 2nd, Mary McElroy; 3rd, Sheila Williamson; highly commended, Mary Stanley; commended, Patricia Verner. Class 9 (under 18).—Drawings in any medium of Fashioned Objects—1st, Patrick Leahy; 2nd Denise Tamplin; 3rd, John Farrell; highly commended, M. Francis O'Brien; commended, Rosemary Williams. Class 10 (under 18)—Simple Designs for Decorative Work—1st, Margaret Irwin; 2nd, Nora Renahan; 3rd, Pauline Crosbie; highly commended, Helen M. Moloney; commended, Annie Burleigh.

CLASSES 11 TO 13 (Students attending Schools of Art and Classes, under 20).—Class 11—Drawings or Paintings in any medium from observation or from memory, or illustrative of any incident or phenomena—Aylmer Armstrong; highly commended, L. Heather Archer; commended, Eileen Molloy. Class 12—No entries. Class 13—Drawings of the human figure from life living model: £3, Aylmer Armstrong.

CLASSES 14 TO 16 (Painting in Oil or Water Colour; open to students at Schools of Art, under 28).—Class 14—A Group of Still Life: Prize not awarded; commended, L. Heather Archer. Class 15—A Head from Life: £3, Aylmer Arm strong; commended, Monica Kersey. Class 16—No entries.

CLASSES 17 TO 20 (Modelling cast in any material, or Carving in any medium; open to students attending Schools of Art, under 28).—Class 17—£3, Edmond V. Gigante; commended, Monica Kiersey. Class 18—A Head modelled or carved in Relief or the Round from Life—£3, James Power; commended, George Laffan. Class 19—Figure in standing pose and proportion, for seated or reclining poses modelled or carved in relief or round from living model: £3, Margaret Louise Magill; commended, M. E. Charlton. Class 20—Figure or Composition carved, cast or modelled in any material suitable as a sports or agricultural show trophy: £3, Monica Kiersey.

CLASS 21—A Figure or Object of Irish association suitable for reproduction on any material as a souvenir: £3, Robert C. Clarke.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

BROWN—July 17, 1943, at Rotunda Hospital, to Zoë (*née* Hammond), wife of Eric Brown, Fairfield Cottage, Rathgar, a son (Michael Charles).

EARLE—July 14, 1943, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Hazel (*née* Poole), wife of Alan Earle, 5 Parnell avenue, Enniscorthy, a daughter (Freda Ann).

HANLY—July 12, 1943, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Eileen, wife of John Hanly, Ballysodare, Co. Sligo, a son.

HICKIE—July 15, 1943, at Stella Marie, Earlsfort terrace, to Pauline (*née* Phillips), wife of William Shamus Hickie, Slevyre, Borrisokane, a daughter.

KELLY—July 17, 1943, at Mrs. Harper's Nursing Home, 8 Mount Charles, Belfast, to Mary (*née* Coulson), wife of J. Hubert T. R. Kelly, of Landscape Greenisland, a son.

LYONS—July 16, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Estella, wife of Tom F. Lyons, Ardnaree, Dublin road, Drogheda, a son.

PARKER-REEVES—July 11, 1943, at Elpis Private Hospital, Dublin, to Elizabeth, wife of H. J. Parker-Reeves, Brookfield, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, a daughter.

WARDELL—July 16, 1943, at St. Benedict's Nursing Home, Limerick, to Gwen, wife of Gerald W. Wardell, 88 Lansdowne Park, Limerick, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HATTON and JACKSON—June 30, 1943, at St. Mary's Church, Rathvilly, by Rev. D. H. Patton, Rector, Aghade, assisted by Rev. W. S. Parker, Rector, Baltinglass, William R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hatton, Broomville House, Ardatten, Tullow, Co. Carlow, and Emily E., youngest daughter of Mrs. Jackson and the late J. T. Jackson, Knockboy House, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.

PEATE and PELISSIER—July 6, 1943, at St. Peter's Church, by Rev. R. H. Dowse M.A.; Angus MacLeod, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peate, Derwent, Sandford road, to Helena Kathleen, youngest daughter of the late William E. Pelissier and of Mrs. Pelissier Enniskillen.

SHORTT and COOKE—June 21, 1943, at Cougar Church, Borrisokane, by the Rev. H. S. Burd, assisted by the Rev. Canon Mitchell, Albert Edward, youngest son of Mrs. Shortt and the late John A. Shortt, Gorraun, Cloughjordan, to Elizabeth Marion, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cooke, Urney House, Portarlington, Leix.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

McSEVENEY and McKAY—July 21, 1893, at Cairncastle Presbyterian Church, by the Revd. John Lyle Donaghy; James McSeveney to Bessie McKay, both of Larne. Present address: "Laharna," Bray.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—July 20, 1943, at his residence, Glenlyon, 5 Sydney Parade avenue, Dublin, Richard Thomas Bailey, only son of the late Richard Bailey, Monkstown. Funeral private.

BEVERIDGE—July 20, 1943, at her residence, 33 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Jane, widow of John Beveridge, Town Clerk of Dublin. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) from Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines. No flowers

BOLAND—At his residence, Beechmount House, Glasnevin, Michael. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

BUTTERLY—The remains of the late John Desmond Butterly, Waterside, Howth, having arrived from Great Britain, the funeral to Kilbarrack Cemetery will take place from Howth Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Wednesday), 21st July.

JOHNSTON—July 20, 1943, David Donald, infant son of Rev. F. M. K. and Mrs. Johnston, The Rectory, Drimoleague, Co. Cork. No letters, please.

KELLS—July 20, 1943, at his residence, 5 St. Patrick's road, Dalkey, Morton, dearly-beloved husband of Margaret Kells. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and daughters. Funeral Service at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday), thence to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

KERRIGAN—July 20, 1943, at her residence, "Glenmore," Naas, Ellen, relict of Thomas Kerrigan. Deeply regretted. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Remains will be removed to the Church of Our Lady and St. David this (Wednesday) evening at 5.30 o'clock. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 12 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards to St. Corbain's Cemetery.

KINLOCH—July 7, 1943, Frances Jane, of Castle House, Ongar, Essex, widow of Francis Plunkett Dunne, of Brittas, Leix, Ireland, and of Colonel George H. A. Kinloch, late Somerset L. Infantry, in her 93rd year.

LYDON—July 19, 1943, at his residence, Maldon, Colleges road, Galway, Patrick Lydon. Deeply regretted by his brother and relatives. R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Cathedral yesterday (Tuesday) evening. High Mass at 11 a.m. to-day (Wednesday). Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery. American and Australian papers please copy.

McCULLAGH—July 20, 1943, at her residence, The Square, Ballybay, Elizabeth McCullagh. Funeral to the Second Ballybay, Presbyterian Churchyard to-morrow (Thursday), 22nd inst., at 12 noon.

PURCELL-FITZ-GERALD—May, 1943, Patrick Purcell-Fitz-Gerald, son of Gerald and Lamorna Purcell-Fitz-Gerald, Pallas, Rossduff, Co. Waterford (formerly "The Island," Waterford, and Woodbridge, Brockenhurst).

ROGERS—July 20, 1943, at his residence, 7 Rowan Park, Stradbrook, Thomas Johnston, dear-loved husband of Alice E. Rogers. Deeply regretted. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

ROSS—July 19, 1943 (suddenly), James A. Ross fourth son of the late John Ross, Largan. Funeral from Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, at 10.10 a.m. to-day (Wednesday) to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

SMITH—July 19, 1943, at his residence, Garrowville, Athlone, John G. Smith. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. Funeral from house, after short Service, to Moydrum, Athlone, at 3 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

WYNNE—The widow, sons and sister of the late Charles Wynne, The Hollow, Stratford-on-Slaney, wish to thank all who sent telegrams, letters of sympathy, called personally or attended the wake and funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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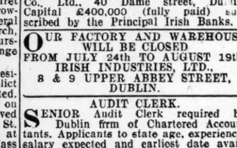

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WTD., Lady to look after boy (5 yrs.), one week, commencing Aug. 9th, Shrewsbury rd. Apply, with refs., Mitchell Jaquin, Dragon, Milltegan Park. Tel. 83561.
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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

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EXPD. Foreman Gardener (single) wishes to hear of vacancy. Box E 989.
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TEACHER
(Man or Woman. Full Time),
QUALIFIED TO TEACH ENGLISH TO AT LEAST JUNIOR CERTIFICATE STANDARD.
Applications, stating subsidiary subjects and experience (if any), to—
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'Phone: BANGOR 568.

HOUSE Matron Required for Girls' Public School in country in England; usual matron's duties; good needlewoman; interest in games and crafts desirable; salary according to qualifications and experience; personal interview Dublin early August. please apply immediately. Box E 1008.
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A TEMPORARY Children's Nurse Wtd. on Monday, 26th inst., for holiday duty. Apply 27 Westland row.
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A GENL. Wtd., 3 adults, H.C.; well recomd.; personal interview—Rose Cottage, Killiney.
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EXPD. young Nurse Regd., 2 children, 3½ years and 6 months. Apply, stating wages and refs., to Mrs. Best, Annerville, Clonmel.
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